



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2005

TO: The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission

FROM: Mike Larsen, Chief, Projects and Inspection Unit (*original signed by Mike Larsen*)

SUBJECT: Coal Bond Forfeiture Liability Release Requests

The Land Reclamation Program's bond forfeiture staff have evaluated and completed work on the following former coal mine sites during the past two months and are presenting them to the Commission for their liability release consideration.

All sites have been inspected jointly with the Office of Surface Mining and, in addition, all current landowners of record have been notified via certified mail that these sites are to be recommended for complete and final liability release at this meeting of the Land Reclamation Commission. As of the date of this memo, no comments or objections have been received.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Mine</u>	<u>Permit #</u>	<u>Release Acres</u>
North American Resources (Frontier Insurance Co.)	Silver Creek Mine	1993-01	200
Universal Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Mine #51	78-41 (Interim Law) 79-37-A4 (Interim Law)	235
Universal Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Mine #7	1981-10 Inc. #3	20
Universal Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Mine #4	80-69	37

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:



It is the recommendation of the program's bond forfeiture staff that, as all necessary reclamation has been accomplished, the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission release the state from all further liability for the former coal mine sites listed above.